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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An application that uses content to perform a function, comprising:

a client portal for retrieving content from a network, such that

content retrieved by the client portal from the network is seamlessly integrated into the application for use, and

the client portal is capable of retrieving content from only preselected through sites in the network preselected by a publisher or distributor of the client portal, and a user cannot configure the client portal to add or modify controls of the client portal to access content through sites in the network that have not been preselected by a publisher or distributor of the client portal.
2. (Original) The application recited in claim 1, wherein

the application provides an interface for manipulating content retrieved from the network;

and

the client portal retrieves content from the network directly into the interface.
3. (Original) The application recited in claim 1, wherein the application is a rendering application for displaying eBooks.
4. (Original) The application recited in claim 1, wherein the application is a media player for playing electronic media.
5. (Canceled).

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6. (Currently Amended) A client portal for facilitating the purchase of a particular product, comprising:

a browser capable of retrieving content ~~from only~~ through preselected sites that are related to providing the particular product, such that a user cannot configure the client portal to add or modify controls of the client portal to access content through sites in the network that are not related to providing the particular product.

7. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 6, further including a memory for storing the preselected sites.

8. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 6, wherein at least one of the preselected sites lists other preselected sites.

9. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 6, wherein at least one of the preselected sites lists sites that are available for preselection.

10. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 6, wherein, when the browser requests content from a site, the browser provides a header identifying characteristics of the browser.

11. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 6, wherein at least one of the preselected sites includes a catalog of items for purchase through the client portal.

12. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 11, wherein

the client portal further includes a memory, and

the catalog is downloaded to the memory

13. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 11, wherein the catalog contains content from multiple content sources.

14. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 11, wherein

the browser identifies a user of the client portal; and

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the catalog contains a selection of items for purchase based upon a previous purchase history of the user.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Canceled).

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

19. (Canceled).

20. (Canceled).

21. (Canceled).

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23. (Canceled).

24. (Canceled).